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April 1, 2004

Mr. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am again writing in regard to your questions pertaining to the use of Pennsylvania Game Land #211 property in the firing range expansions occurring at Fort Indiantown Gap.

In speaking with the appropriate officials of the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), I have learned that issues specific to the expansion of the Stryker Brigade firing range are currently under review. The safety "buffer zone" that surrounds the Stryker range is currently being reviewed and finalized. The DMVA officials expect release of further comment to the public in a few weeks.

Please know that neither I, the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Pennsylvania Game Commission, nor the community as a whole will accept any decrease in the game land acreage surrounding this installation.

Should additional questions arise prior to the DMVA press release, please telephone my Office Manager, Matt Boyer at (717) 270-1395.

Sincerely,

TIM HOLDEN
Member of Congress

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